



## Senate Approves Time-Table for Second Semester 2023/2024 Session ...Time-Table for Completion of 2023/2024 First Semester

Bayero University has released the time-table for the second semester 2023/2024 academic session. The time-table is based on the Senate approved for such activities.

| S/N | DATE                                                                                     | ACTIVITY                               |
|-----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| 1   | <b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2024 to Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2025</b> | Second Semester Lectures (13 weeks)    |
| 2   | <b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> to Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2025</b>                  | Mid Semester Break (1 week)            |
| 3   | <b>Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> February to Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2025</b>         | Second Semester Examinations (4 weeks) |
| 4   | <b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March to Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2025</b>                 | End of Session Break (6 weeks)         |
| 5   | <b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2025</b>                                                   | Resumption for 2024/2025 Session       |

Similarly, the University Senate has approved the time-table for the completion of 2023/2024 session First Semester as follows:

| S/N | DATE                                                                                  | ACTIVITY                                                                                                                              |
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| 1   | <b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2024</b>                  | Central Committee on Examinations Misconduct and Leverages to consider reports from Faculty committees (2 weeks after the last paper) |
| 2   | <b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Nov to Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2024</b>           | Last day for completion of marking and submission of raw marks by examiners (within 3 weeks after last paper)                         |
| 3   | <b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2024 to Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2025</b> | Departmental and Faculty Boards of Examiners to Consider the Results including Projects (within seven weeks after the last paper)     |
| 4   | <b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2025</b>                 | SBC on 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester Examinations Results (Eight weeks after the last paper).                                              |
| 5   | <b>Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2025</b>                                      | Special Senate on 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester Examination Results                                                                        |

## BUK Gets Pass Mark Over Treatment of Physically Challenged Students

By Ibrahim Ado Saleh

Bayero University, Kano has received a pass-mark over its treatment of physically challenged students.

This commendation came from the National Universities Commission's (NUC) accreditation team for B.A History on Thursday, 28th November, 2024. The team pointed out that the resources and infrastructures installed in the

University Library to cater for students with physical deformities were second to none in the entire Nigerian universities.

In his words the team lead, Professor Tamuno Godwin Dappa from Achievers University Owo, Ondo State, "We

found something extraordinary and a take home experience by all of us. BUK is the best so far out of the schools we visited, and the provision of facilities for Physically Challenged people in the University Library is overwhelming. It has been equipped with modern facilities hardly not found anywhere in the country”.

He added that Philosophy of the department was in line with the NUC standard, and that admission regulation is up to standard. He hailed the department for leaving up to the standard of the best practices.

In his remark, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, who was represented by the DVC Research and Development, Professor Abdullahi Sule Kano, explained that BUK takes the issue of peer review very seriously.



Accreditation team leader presenting his address to the University Management

## Centre for Gender Studies Organizes Round-Table Discussion on 4 Research Publications

By Suleiman Salihu

The Centre for Gender Studies (CGS), Bayero University Kano, in collaboration with Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung (RLS), has organized a one-day round-table discussion on four research publications. The discussion took place on Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2024 at the CGS Conference Room.

In her welcome address, the Director of the Centre, Ambassador Dr. Safiya Nuhu Ahmad, said the round-table session was organized to discuss with key stakeholders on four publications that had been conducted between 2023



A group photograph of the participants

and 2024 on different topics that were very important and relevant to development and in line with the Centre's areas of cross-cutting interests, supported by the RLS foundation, West Africa.

In her goodwill message, the representative of the RLS, Nigeria, Mrs. Angela Odah, said the foundation started its activities in West Africa in 2010, focusing more of its support on climate justice, economic justice, peace and security, and feminism, among others.

She disclosed that the idea of the round-table was to meet

with stakeholders to review reports done by researchers to identify strength, weaknesses, or gaps with a view to discussing and coming up with recommendations for future researches. She disclosed that similar presentations were taking place at several centres across the states of the federation.

In her opening remarks, the Chairperson of the programme, Prof. Binta Tijjani Jibril, expressed that the major objective of the RLS in supporting researches was to bring onboard complex and challenging socio-political issues for discussion by academia, stakeholders and policy makers for an effective solution. She called on the RLS foundation to expand its support towards capacity building so as to increase level of awareness of people in the society.

Amb. Dr. Safiya Nuhu Ahmad presented her paper review on *“Experiences and Conditions of Domestic Workers, the Role of Stakeholders and the Strategies in Mitigating Domestic Worker Abuses in the North-West Region, Nigeria.”* The research was conducted by the CGS-BUK and was critically discussed by participants, among which were poor condition of work (24 work hours a day as against the normal 40 work hours a week by the provision of ILO), health, feeding, underage, sexual harassment and education, among others.

The recommendations made were proper awareness from the religious leaders, media, puberty eradication, education, and government should enact laws to safeguard the domestic workers, among other things, to be indicated in the research for further studies.

*“The impact of Farmers-Herders Crises on Quality of Life of Women and Girls in IDP Camps in North-Central, Nigeria”*, was reviewed by Prof. Aminu M. Dukku, from the Department of Sociology. The discussion recommended the research work for covering of the prevalence of farmers-herders crisis on “negative of life” women and girls in IDP camps in the North Central, Nigeria, among other things.

Dr. Sabi'u Yarima Zakari, from Department of Sociology, presented his paper review on *“the Effect of Bwari Conflict and Enugu Sit-at-home on Women.”* The discussion critically analyzed the relationship between conflict in Bwari and Enugu Sit-at-home and recommended the splitting of the research work into two, among other things.

Dr. Shukrah Bello of the Department of Business Administration and Entrepreneurship reviewed the work on *“Nigeria after COVID-19 Subordinate Integration into the World Economy and Burgeoning Popular Discontent.”* The discussion critically examined that Nigeria's economic instability was not as a result of a single event (COVID-19) rather it was connected with multiple crises such as oil price shocks, labour market disruptions,

police brutality, among others. The discussion pointed out that the work was more of report rather than a research.

The report was analyzed for improvement on area of engagement with current policy, deeper exploration of financial system reforms, and inclusion of more primary data, among others.

In her vote of-thanks, the Director, CGS, Amb. Dr. Safiya Nuhu Ahmad, thanked the University Management, the Chairperson, Prof. Binta Tijjani Jibril, for her valuable contribution to the success of the event, the team of researchers, the participants drawn from academia, Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) and the media, the representative of the RLS foundation for its support and found the Centre a collaborative partner since 2017.

## NUC Accreditation Teams Evaluate B.A Hausa, M.Sc. Banking and Finance programmes

By Suleiman Salihu

The National Universities Commission (NUC) accreditation teams visited Bayero University, Kano on Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2024 to evaluate B.A Hausa and M.Sc. Banking and Finance programmes.



Accreditation team, Management and staff of Directorate of Academic Planning in a group photograph

The two teams were led by Professor Muhammad D. Madawaki, from University of Maiduguri and Professor Ibrahim Malumfashi, from Kaduna State University, (KASU) accompanied by NUC representative, Hajiya Aisha Usman.

The team lead for M.Sc. Banking and Finance, Prof. Muhammad D. Madawaki, who spoke on behalf of the two teams, said “we are here as two teams on behalf of NUC, primarily to assess two programmes; B.A Hausa and M.Sc. Banking and Finance.

Responding, the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, who was represented by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Management Services, Prof. Mahmoud Umar Sani, thanked the NUC accreditation teams for the visit. He assured the team that the University Management took the accreditation exercise seriously and mandated upon itself to quality assurance and standards.

He appreciated the effort of the teams for declaring that they are doing the exercise for the sake of the nation and humanity.

The VC assured the NUC accreditation team that the University was always doing its best in maintaining its standard even before the period of the accreditation exercise. He assured the teams that the Management is ready to amend on areas found weak for improvement.

Present during the visit included; the Registrar, Malam Haruna Aliyu; University Librarian, Dr. Kabiru Dahiru Abbas; the Director VC's office, Malam Ahmed A. Sheriff; Director of Academic Planning, Prof. Yusuf Garba and Nura Garba of the Directorate of Public Affairs.

## Appreciation from Prof. Abdulhadi Sale Kumurya

I, Professor Abdulhadi Sale Kumurya, of the Department of Medical Laboratory Science, wish to express my profound gratitude and appreciation to members of the University community who found time to attend the wedding fatiha of my daughter, Rabia Abdulhadi Kumurya, which took place on Saturday, November 23, 2024 at the Umar Bin Kattab Mosque, Kano.

My special appreciation goes to the Deputy Vice Chancellor Academics, Prof. Sani Mohammed Gumel, Provost College of Natural and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Prof. Tijjani Hassan Darma, Deans, Directors, Heads of Departments, Professors and ASUU executive led by the Chairman. May Allah reward you all abundantly, Ameen.



# Accreditation is Key to University's Growth

By Ibrahim Ado Saleh

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas has said that peer review exercises are ingredient for not only improvement but also development of the University education.

The Vice Chancellor was speaking when he received a team of accreditation from the National Universities Commission (NUC) who was in the University to evaluate the Bachelor of Arts Degree in French. The Vice Chancellor was represented by the Deputy Vice Chancellor Academics, Professor Sani Muhammad Gumel.

Professor Abbas assured the team of the University's full support and said that all the recommendations would be effected.

Earlier, the NUC Accreditation team leader, Professor Samuel Olufemi Babatunde from the Department of French Studies, Tai Solain University of Education, Ijebu Ode, explained that the purpose of their visit was to examine the programmes including the philosophy, infrastructure, library, class rooms and funding of the B.A.

French programme.

He assured that BUK Management should be rest assured that the evaluation exercise would only shed more lights on the path to progress of the University.



DVC Management Services, Prof. Mahmoud Umar Sani (right) receiving an exit report from the Team lead of B.A French, Professor Samuel Olufemi Babatunde

## Agric Ambassadors Participate in Seminar on Business Strategies

A delegation from Agricultural Ambassadors BUK participated in a seminar organized by Bayer in collaboration with IITA. The event took place on Tuesday, 3rd December, 2024.

During the seminar, participants gained valuable insights into agri-business and marketing strategies essential for becoming successful agro-marketers and dealers of agro-inputs. Additionally, they were introduced to recommended agronomic practices and crop protection measures crucial for farmers to achieve higher yields.

Overall, the seminar provided a comprehensive overview of the key factors necessary for success in the agricultural industry.



A group photograph of the participants

## CDA Donates Varieties of Indoor Plant Species to FEESSA

By Nura Garba

Centre for Dryland Agriculture (CDA) has donated various species of potted Indoor Plant Species to the Faculty of Earth and Environmental Science Students Association (FEESSA), Bayero University, Kano.

The Director CDA, Professor Jibrin M. Jibrin, who was represented by Ibrahim Abdu Na Abdu, while presenting the species to the association, emphasized the importance of community engagement and environmental stewardship, saying "we are proud to support FEESSA's initiatives and promote sustainability within the university community."



The indoor plants will be used to beautify and purify the air within the Faculty's premises, creating a healthier and more conducive learning environment for students.

FEESSA President, Comr. Aliyu Abubakar Hussaini expressed gratitude to CDA for the donation, stating that "this generous gift aligns with our Association's commitment to environmental sustainability and community development. We look forward to nurturing these plants and

enjoying their benefits," he said.



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 19th December, 2024

2:00pm

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## BICYCLE LOAN COMMITTEE: APPLICATION FOR 2<sup>ND</sup> BATCH OF BICYCLE DISTRIBUTION

The Bicycle Loan Committee (BLC) is pleased to announce the process for the 2<sup>nd</sup> batch of distribution of bicycles to junior staff of Bayero University, Kano.

In view of the above, applications are invited from suitably qualified junior staff to fill and submit a form that will be

available from Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2024.

Interested junior staff can obtain the application forms at the Junior Staff Office on the said date from 12 pm. The distribution of the forms will be on first come, first served basis.

## NOTICE OF ANUPA EMERGENCY CONGRESS MEETING

This is to invite members of the Association of Nigeria University Professional Administrators (ANUPA), BUK Branch, to an Emergency Congress Meeting scheduled for:

**Date:** Monday 9th December, 2024.

**Venue:** Senate Chamber, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor

**Time:** 2pm

### Agenda

1. Members/Membership Revalidation
2. ANUPA Charter Bill before the National Assembly
3. Career Progression

**Nura Garba**  
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## Department Environmental Management: *PhD series of SEMINAR*

**First Presenter:** Sani Abdullahi Kende

**Topic:** Prospects for Farmer-Managed Conservation of Azolla Africana and Lemna Minor in Kano State, Nigeria for Sustainable Agropastoralism (Ph.D. Progress Report I)

**Chairperson:** Prof. Salisu Muhammad

**Second Presenter:** Babagana Sadiq Gubio

**Topic:** Sustainable Fecal Sludge Management, Occupational Health Hazards, and Safety Measures of Sanitation Workers in Maiduguri, North-eastern, Nigeria. (Ph.D Proposal Seminar II)

**Chairperson:** Dr. Ishaq Abdulkarim Aliyu

**Third Presenter:** Zahra Yunusa Ya'u

**Topic:** The Role of Indigenous Knowledge in Flood

Prediction, Mitigation and Adaptation (Ph.D Review, Seminar I)

**Chairperson:** Prof. L. F Buba

**Fourth Presenter:** Ahmad Yahya Zakari

**Topic:** Assessment of Groundwater Recharge, Vulnerability and Quality in Kano **Region:** Implications for Sustainable Agriculture. (Ph.D Proposal Seminar II)

**Chairperson:** Dr. Ahmad Fate Ali

**Date:** Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2024.

**Time:** 10.00am prompt Venue: Departmental seminar room

**Note:** Attendance to seminars is compulsory to all MSc I MSc II PhD I and II

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